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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/781,613
Applicant(s) : Thomas Alexander Horn et al.
Filed : February 18, 2004
Title : NONWOVEN LOOP MEMBER FOR A
MECHANICAL FASTENER
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Examiner : Jack W. Lavinder
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Customer No. : 27752

AMENDMENT AFTER 1ST OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(c)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of March 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.